समय-समय पर यह पुस्तक राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा सरकारी प्रेस में छपवाई जाती है। चंकि यह पुस्तक हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना के अन्तर्गत हिन्दी आशुलिपि के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों के लिए ही निर्धारित की गई है अत: इस पुस्तक को खुले बाजार में उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। किन्तु हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना के टंकण/आशुलिपि केन्द्रों पर तथा प्रकाशन विभाग के बिक्री केन्द्रों पर इस पुस्तक को उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता है। इन स्थानों पर इस पुस्तक को उपलब्ध कराने के लिए इसकी अधिक प्रतियां छपवाने के आदेश सरकारी प्रेस को दे दिए गए हैं।

Amount spent for renovation by Delbl Municipal Corporation

1762. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: SHRI RAM AWADHF.SH SINGH; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS, be pleased to state:

(a) what *is* the estimated amount spent by the Delhi Municipal Corporation on the renovation of offices/residences of the senior officers of the Corporation, Municipal Commissioner and the Mayor during the last two years and the estimated amount likely to be spent on the renovation works in,hand, workwise; and

(b) what is the parameter, if any, for spending money on such works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Only additions/alterations and not renovations are carried out.

The amount spent for additions/ alterations in the offices was Rs. 36.594) during 1983-86 and Rs. 3.42 lakhs, during the year 1986-87. During the current financial year, an amount of Rs. 2.42 lakhs has already been spent and some mino$_r$ works amounting to Rs. 31,600/- are in hand.

For carrying out special repairs, in the houses of senior officers *qt* ,MCD, an amount of Rs. 5.30 lakhs has been spent.

The present Commissioner is residing in Central Government accommodation.

The house allotted t$_0$ the Mayor of Delhi was in dilapidated condition and, an amount of Rs. 2.88 lakhs was spent on repairs and for making the house more secure.

(b) Additions /alternations /special repairs are carried out to the extent necessary.

Safety consciousness in industries

1763. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: SHRI SURAJ PRASAD-
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. Will the Minister of LABOUR he pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten tion ha$_s$ been drawn to the news item under the caption "India one of least Safety conscious" appearing in 'The . Telegraph' dated the 8th July, 1987; and

(b) if so, what jg. the reaction of Government to the observations made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGJdA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government attach great importance to ensuring safety in work places. The Factories Act, 1948 which lays down provisions for safety in factories has recently been amended in order t$_0$ provide fo$_r$ special safeguards in regard to hazardous substances and to lay down emergency standards and measures. The penal provisions have also been made more sJringe'nt.

The article haj, *inter-alia,* alleged that lack of safety brackets for holding cups in crew basins in air craft has led to accidents. Moreover, lack of maintenance of safety latches in cabinets containing meal tra$_y$ carriers in'

aircraft also poses great hazard. Ministry of Civil Aviation who, inter-*alia,* enforce air safety have stated that there has b en no accident as alleged in the ar icle. They have also stated that in ca e of flight through turburent weathe:-, and during takeoff and landing c f aircraft, the cabin crew are required t_0 secure all loose items in the cabb .

The article also mentions about hazards posed by Visual Display units. The hazards associated with such units have not b*en established.

Persona killed by terrorists In Punjab

1764. SHRI SUXOMAL SEN; Will the Minister of F. OME AFFAIRS be pleased to state iow many persons were killed by tei -orists when Barnala Government was in power?

THE MINISTEM OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBA. RAM): 816 persons were killed due to terrorist activit es in Punjab during the period 1-10-19! 5 to 11-5-1987.

Hoisting of Khali (tan flags in Golden Te nple

1765. SHRI M1TRLIDHAR CHAN-
DRAKANT BHANDARE: DR.
RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI T.
:HANDRASEKHAR
REDDY:

Will the Mini- ter of HOME AF-FAIRS b_e pleased *0 state:

• (a) whether militants hoisted "Khalistan" flags n the Golden Temple, Amritsar and killed a number of people in Punjab on June 3-4-1987, .on the third ann yersary of "Operation Blue Star"; and

(b) if so, what ar_e the details of these incidents an I Government's reaction thnreto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE W THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN_ SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) There is no information regarding hoisting of such flags in the Golden Temple, Amritsar, on June 3-4.1987. 8 persons were killed in incidents due to terrorist activities on these two days in Punjab.

Goverhment is concerned about such activities. All out efforts are being made to curb terrorist activities.

Progress on cleaning of Ganga

1766. SHRI MAHENDRA* PRASAD:
SHRI MURLH3HAR CHAN-
DRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY;

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far bee* made on cleaning of the Ganga sine* the project was undertaken indicating the phased schedule and the achievements made, itemwise; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thert-o_n so far and the total esitmated cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE W THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (*>) (*) Till 31rt July, 1987 a total of 259 schemes *to* be taken up in the $thre_e$ states oJ U.P., $Biha_r$ and West Bengal under t^o nq-i^a Action Plan havp been Identified In consultation with till state government.

(ii) Out of these, 177 number oX schemes at an estimated cost of R*. 175 crores hav_e been sanctioned till 31-7-87 and work has started on the execution of most of them.

(iii) 7 schemes at a_n es^+imated eogt of Rs. 3.23 crores have already bee* completed in Hardwar-Rishikesh, Ram-